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of this Application:  
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No. 0575/65823-A

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This is a request for filing a X CONTINUATION      DIVISIONAL  
     CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of  
pending prior application Serial No. 10/092,138 filed on March 6, 2002  
of Taka-Aki Sato

Inventor(s)

for METHOD OF PREPARING A PROTEIN ARRAY BASED ON BIOCHEMICAL PROTEIN-  
PROTEIN INTERACTION

Title of Invention

1. X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. X A verified statement to establish small entity status under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.27  
     is enclosed.  
X was filed in the prior application and such status is  
still proper and desired.
3.      A NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) IS  
ENCLOSED.
4. X The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA*		RATE		FEE	
					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
Total Claims	18-20		0	X	\$9	\$18	\$0	\$
Independent Claims	2-3		0	X	\$43	\$86	\$0	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented <u>    </u> Yes <u>X</u> No					\$145	\$290	\$0	\$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2					BASIC FEE		\$385	\$770
					TOTAL FEE		\$385.00	

5. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
6. X A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.
7. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
8. X Cancel claims 14 and 15.
9. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: --This application is a Rule 1.53(b) continuation, and claims the priority, of U.S. Serial No. 10/092,138, filed March 6, 2002, the entire contents of which is herein incorporated by reference.--
10. X 28 Sheet(s) of     informal X formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.
11.     Applicant(s) hereby claim priority, under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d), of the following foreign application(s):

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Certified Copy Enclosed</u>
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12.     Applicant(s) hereby claim priority, under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), of the following United States provisional application(s):

<u>Provisional Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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13. X Applicant(s) hereby claim priority, under 35 U.S.C. §120, of the following United States Application(s), or Section 365 of any PCT International Application(s) designating the United States:

<u>Appl. Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>10/092,138</u>	<u>March 6, 2002</u>	<u>Pending</u>
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14. The prior application is assigned of record to The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York.

15. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

— A copy of the application as amended by the preliminary amendment, which is believed to be in compliance with the Patent Office's electronic filing system requirements, is enclosed, and applicant hereby requests publication of the subject application based upon the copy of the amended application.

16. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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(a) X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) — Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

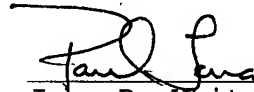
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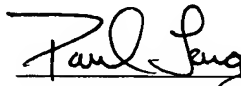
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I hereby certify that the above-identified application of Taka-Aki Sato (which is a Rule 1.53(b) continuation of S.N. 10/092,138 filed March 6, 2002), consisting of a 3-page continuation application transmittal (in triplicate), copy of parent application S.N. 10/092,138 [including 34-page specification and 28 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-14C)], copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney in the parent application S.N. 10/092,138, Preliminary Amendment (including Exhibits A and B), Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449), a check for the \$385.00 filing fee and a return stamped postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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